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Islamic Society Of East Bay

P. O. Box 335
Union City, California 94587

OUTSIDE SOURCE

May 28, 1986

Mr. Ronald Reagan
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

We are deeply shocked by the news of the murder of Dr. Ismail Farugi and his wife in their home in Philadelphia. Dr. Farugi was an American Islamic scholar of international repute. Through his scholarly writings and lectures, he is well known in the Muslim communities throughout the United States. His loss is greatly being felt in our community.

We respectfully ask you to do whatever you can to make sure that the perpetrators of this heinous crime are apprehended and punished appropriately.

We appreciate that FBI has joined in the investigation. However, in the past, when it has come to investigation of attacks on Muslims and Islamic institutions, unfortunately, FBI has not measured up to its reputation. This has weakened the belief of many of the American Muslims in the American system. We hope and pray that FBI will do better in this case.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Syed R. Mahmood
President

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June 15, 1986

at
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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. President:

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We would like to bring to your attention a bizarre and tragic case of homicides that were committed in Philadelphia leaving two dead and one in intensive care. The victims were internationally-known Islamic scholars, Professor Ismail Faruqi and his wife Iqbal Faruqi. [redacted] was probably attempting to alert the police by telephone when she was also attacked and left unconscious. She is presently recovering in an intensive care unit of a local hospital. [redacted] hid in a closet along with [redacted], and both escaped detection.

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The identities of the assailants and their motive are still unknown but the police believe that robbery was not a motive. The case has been turned over to FBI.

A few months ago Dr. Faruqi's son died under suspicious circumstances while serving with the US Army in New Mexico.

The Muslim Student Association, Lamar University Chapter, Beaumont, Texas, is deeply grieved and alarmed at this attack on leading Islamic scholars, persons of deeply held religious beliefs and impeccable character. We are demanding a full investigation into the homicides along with public disclosure of FBI findings.

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Mr. President, without pointing accusing fingers at anyone we must express our concern that in its effort to stamp out terrorism overseas, your administration does not overlook hate-violence at home. We would very much appreciate your help in having the FBI keep us posted on their findings and informed of the facts as they become known.

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Sincerely,
M.S.A.
P.O. BOX 10572
Muslim Student Chapter
Lamar University
Beaumont, Tx 77710

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

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Phoenix, AZ. 85029
July 29, 1986

Hon. William Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Aves., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Webster:

I am writing this letter because I have not heard any recent news about the investigation into the murder of Alex Odeh, and I fear that you may have dropped the investigation.

As an Arab-American, I am very concerned about the attack on Alex Odeh and other Arab-Americans, especially those attacks which are politically inspired. These terrorist attacks must end if myself and other Arab-Americans are to feel safe in this country.

Could you please tell me what progress you have made, if any, in the murder of Alex Odeh, Ismail Faruqi, and in the attacks on ADC offices in Boston and Washington. Are all of these cases being investigated by you? Do you believe that they are linked? And do you still feel that Arab-Americans are in a "zone of danger"? Please answer my letter as soon as possible as these issues are of great concern to me and other Arab-Americans.

Sincerely,

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Subject & Date:

05-30-86 LETTER URGING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE
DEATH OF DR. ISMAIL FARUQI AND HIS WIFE IN THEIR HOME IN
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Ismail Faruqi

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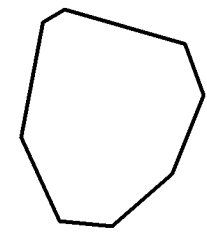
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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JUNE 11, 1986

TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ATTN: FBI

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 30, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: PROFESSOR ADBUL HAMID SHAIKH
PRESIDENT
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF AUGUSTA
POST OFFICE BOX 4594
AUGUSTA GA 30907

SUBJECT: WANTS AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE MURDER OF
PROFESSOR ISMAIL - AL - FAROOQUI AND HIS
FAMILY

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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(OR DRAFT) TO:
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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Abdul Hamid Shaikh

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Wants an investigation into the
murder of Professor Ismail-al-Farooqui
(Farooqui) and his family.

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In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

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ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF AUGUSTA

P.O. Box 4594, Augusta, Georgia 30907

May 30, 1986

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

With due respect, I would like for you to direct the FBI and Justice Department to thoroughly investigate the recent murder of Professor Ismail-al-Farooqui and his family in Philadelphia.

According to the local police report Professor Farooqui and his family were attacked by some unknown people at his Philadelphia residence, in which Professor Farooqui and his wife were killed and [redacted] survived the attack. Police have ruled out robbery as a motive for the brutal murder of the professor and his family.

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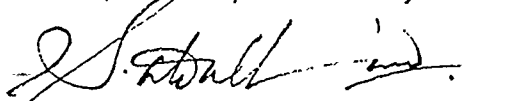
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Professor Farooqui was a well known Islamic Scholar and has written extensively about the problems and suffering of the Palestinian people in the Middle East. He was a critic of Isreal policy in the Middle East and has been preaching for a peaceful solution to the Middle East problems.

Murdering Islamic Scholars and outspoken critics of the Israel Middle East policy will neither resolve the Palestinian problems nor sweep it under the rug. It will only unite the American Muslim community and make them more determined to press for a more even-handed U.S. policy in the Middle East.

The United States Constitution guarantees the freedom of speech, and as The President of the United States it is your sacred duty to protect this freedom at all cost, no matter how influential the guilty party may be.

Respectfully submitted,


Professor Abdul Hamid Shaikh
President

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Professor Abdul Hamid Shaikh
President
Islamic Society of Augusta
Post Office Box 4594
Augusta, Georgia 30907

OUTSIDE SOURCES

Isma'il Faruqi

A copy of your May 30th letter to President Reagan regarding the murders of Dr. Ismail al Farugi and his wife has been referred to the FBI and brought to my attention. We appreciate the concern you expressed.

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I can assure you that should the investigation develop information which would indicate a matter within our responsibilities, all of our investigative resources would be made available to resolve this matter.

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William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

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- 1 - Ms. Sally Kelley - Enclosures (3)
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The White House
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NOTE: ASAC Tolen advised the murders of ISMAIL AL FARUQI and his wife are being ~~conducted~~^{investigated} by local authorities. The FBI is offering assistance through the Domestic Police Cooperation program. He further advised that it is his understanding that evidence has been sent to the Laboratory Division for examination. At this time, there is no evidence to indicate a violation within the FBI's investigative authority.

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*Islamic Society of
Greater Valley Forge*

561 Philadelphia Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406
(215) 279-3689/323-1274



OUTSIDE SOURCE

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June 1, 1986

The Honorable President Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington DC

Dear Mr. President:

The Muslim Community have heard the news of slaying of Dr. Ismail R. Faruqi and his wife on May 27, 1986 with disbelief, utter shock and grief. Dr. Faruqi was a Professor of Religion at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA., a well known and respected international Islamic scholar, learned teacher and an outstanding and noble human being. His death is an irreplaceable loss to humanity in general and the Muslim Community in particular. He was equally respected and admired by everyone.

We deplore and condemn this brutal and dispicable murder. The murderers should not get away with this. We urge upon the local, state and federal authorities to make every effort to apprehend the killers and to determine if there was a covert plot to assassinate Dr. Faruqi. All involved must be brought to justice.

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Truely Yours,

Mohammad Siddique

Mohammad Siddique
President

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DIRECTOR OF FBI
WASHINGTON DC 20535

OUTSIDE SUBJECT

DEAR DIRECTOR

WE, THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY OF SEATTLE, DEPLORE THE GHASTLY AND HEINOUS
CRIME PERPETRATED AGAINST ISLAMIC SCHOLAR, PROFESSOR ISMAIL EL FARUQI
OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PHILADELPHIA, AND HIS FAMILY WHICH RESULTED IN
THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR FARUQI AND HIS WIFE AND CRITICAL INJURY TO
[REDACTED]. THIS CRIME WAS AN AFRONT TO HUMAN CIVILITY AND THREAT TO
THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUSTICE.

WE CALL ON YOU, MR DIRECTOR, TO TAKE PERSONAL INTEREST IN EXPEDITING
THE APREHENSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE MURDERER. FURTHERMORE, WE CALL
ON YOU TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS AND THE STEPS TO PUT AN END TO
THE CRIME WAVE AND ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST THE INNOCENT MUSLIM
INDIVIDUAL AND INSTITUTION. WE REMIND YOU THAT ALL MINORITIES ARE
GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL RIGHT AND PROTECTION IN THE
U.S. JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

WE REMAIN RESPECTFULLY YOURS
~~TUNG MUDAH~~
~~PRESIDENT~~
ISLAMIC CENTER OF SEATTLE
1420 NORTHEAST NORTHGATE WAY
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June 10, 1986

Mr. ~~Tung~~ Mudah
President
Islamic Center of Seattle
1420 Northeast Northgate Way
Seattle, Washington 98125

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Mudah:

Your May 29th communication, on behalf of the Islamic Center of Seattle, to Judge Webster regarding the murders of Dr. Ismail al Faruqi and his wife has been referred to me for reply. We appreciate the concern you expressed.

These murders are being investigated by local law enforcement authorities as there is no evidence at this time of a violation falling within the investigative authority of the FBI. We are, however, affording every possible assistance to them in the coverage of out-of-state leads and through the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions. Every cooperation is being extended.

I can assure you that should the investigation develop information which would indicate a matter within our responsibilities, all of our investigative resources would be made available to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

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Exec AD Adm. — NOTE: ASAC Tolen advised the murders of ISMAIL AL FARUQI and his
Exec AD Inv. — wife are being conducted by local authorities. The FBI is
Exec AD LES — offering assistance through the Domestic Police Cooperation
Asst. Dir.: — program. He further advised that it is his understanding that
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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, The Merciful

THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF GREATER WORCESTER

57 Laurel Street Worcester, MA 01605

(617) 752-9592

May 29, 1986

OUTSIDE SOURCE

The Honorable William H. Webster
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20535

SUBJECT: TERRORIST MURDER OF ISMAIL A. FARUQI

Dear Director Webster:

We strongly deplore the brutal murders of Professor Ismail A. Faruqi and his wife on May 27, 1986. Ismail A. Faruqi, a Palestinian-American, was a distinguished Islamic scholar and an asset to the society and the country.

Based on the recent history of increasingly frequent acts of terrorism and intimidation aimed at Muslim and Arab Americans and their institutions, we have strong reasons to suspect terrorism deserving a thorough investigation to apprehend and punish the perpetrators of this heinous crime. As a matter of fact, it is the virtual impunity enjoyed by perpetrators of such crimes in the past that has further abetted both the level and frequency of violence against the Muslim and Arab Americans. For example, Jewish Defense League, a domestic terrorist organization of ill repute, has never been brought to trial in spite of being clearly implicated in many acts of violence.

We consider terrorism in our own country to be intolerable and in violation of our basic laws and freedoms. Therefore, we ask you to take a public stand denouncing this act and pledging to apprehend the criminals, and prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

Sincerely Yours

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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER DIRECTOR FBI
10TH AND PENNSYLVANIA AV
WASHINGTON DC 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

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DEAR SIR WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE MURDER OF PROFESSOR ISMAIL
ALFARUQI AND HIS WIFE IN THEIR HOME IN PHILADELPHIA HE WAS A
REKNOWNED AMERICAN MUSLIM OF ARAB ORIGIN WHOSE SCHOLARSHIP IS
RECOGNIZED BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY THE EVENTS SURROUNDING
THIS HEINOUS CRIME SUGGESTS THE POSSIBILITY OF POLITICAL MOTIVATION
WE URGE YOU TO FULLY INVESTIGATE THIS CASE AND MAKE PUBLIC RESULTS OF
THE INVESTIGATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PETICULARLY EXPOSING THOSE
BEHIND THIS CRIME SINCERELY

DR H E FADEL PRESIDENT OF THE ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSN OF NORTH AMERICA

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MR REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AV
WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR SIR

WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE MURDER OF PROFESSOR ISMAIL
AL FARUQI AND HIS WIFE IN THEIR HOME IN PHILADELPHIA,

HE WAS A RENOWNED AMERICAN MUSLIM OF ARAB ORIGIN WHOSE SCHOLARSHIP
WAS RECOGNIZED BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.

THE EVENT SURROUNDING THIS CRIME SUGGESTS THE POSSIBILITY OF
POLITICAL MOTIVATION WE URGE YOU, MR PRESIDENT, TO DIRECT THE FBI TO
FULLY INVESTIGATE THIS CASE AND MAKE PUBLIC THE RESULT OF THE
INVESTIGATION AS SOON AS AS POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY EXPOSING THOSE
BEHIND THIS CRIME, IF ANY.

DR. H. E. FADEL, PRESIDENT, ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTH
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July 18, 1986

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

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Mr. ~~AMohammad~~ Siddique
President
Islamic Society of Greater
Valley Forge
561 Philadelphia Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Siddique:

Your June 1st letter to President Reagan on behalf of the Islamic Society of Greater Valley Forge has been referred to the FBI and brought to my attention. I share President Reagan's appreciation for your concern which prompted you to write regarding the murders of Dr. Ismail al-Faruqi and his wife.

These murders are being investigated by local law enforcement authorities as there is no evidence at this time of a violation falling within the investigative authority of the FBI. We are, however, affording every possible assistance to them in the coverage of out-of-state leads and through the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions. Every cooperation is being extended.

I can assure you that should the investigation develop information which would indicate a matter within our responsibilities, all of our investigative resources would be made available to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

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William M. Baker
Assistant Director
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NOTE: ASAC Tolen, Philadelphia Office, advised the murders of ISMAIL AL FARUQI and his wife are being investigated by local authorities. The FBI is offering assistance through the Domestic Police Cooperation program. He further advised that it is his understanding that evidence has been sent to the Laboratory Division for examination. At this time, there is no evidence to indicate a violation within the FBI's investigative authority.

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The Honorable Judge William H. Webster
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

As you undoubtedly know, two internationally reputed Muslim scholars were murdered in their home in Philadelphia on May 27th of 1986.

ISMAIL ALIYEV

As a member of the Muslim community, here in the United States, I wish to strongly protest this act. The attack is not simply an attack on Dr. Faruqi and his family, but is also an attack on every Muslim in the United States.

I ask you to understand the seriousness of the incident and to appreciate our concern about the possibility of future occurrences of crimes of this extravagant nature.

I am relying on your sense of justice and I expect that you will pursue the matter and make certain that the law is put into effect and that justice is done.

A concerned Muslim of the San Diego community, b6
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Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
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The Honorable Judge William H. Webster
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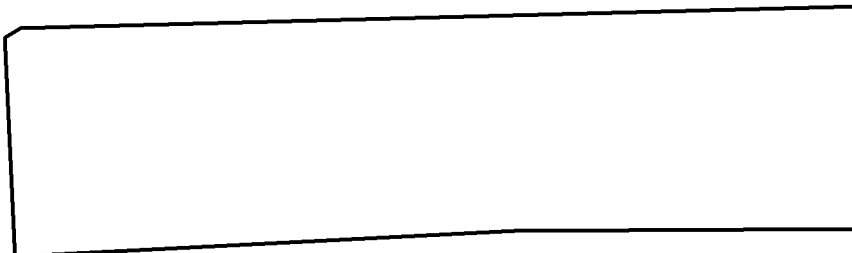
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A concerned Muslim of the San Diego community,



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La Mesa, California 92041

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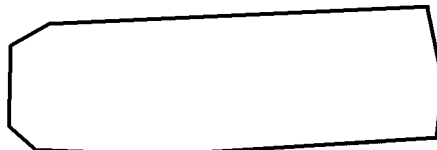
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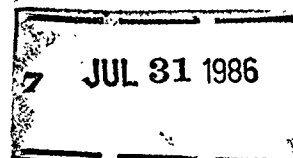
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A concerned Muslim of the San Diego community,



San Diego 92126
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July 2, 1986

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July 18, 1986

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Dr. Mohammad As-Sanie
President
Islamic Society of Greater Kent
Post Office Box 3027
Kent, Ohio 44240

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Dr. As-Sanie:

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Your June 2nd letter to President Reagan on behalf of the Islamic Society of Greater Kent has been referred to the FBI and brought to my attention. I share President Reagan's appreciation for your concern which prompted you to write regarding the murders of Dr. Ismail al-Faruqi and his wife.

These murders are being investigated by local law enforcement authorities as there is no evidence at this time of a violation falling within the investigative authority of the FBI. We are, however, affording every possible assistance to them in the coverage of out-of-state leads and through the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions. Every cooperation is being extended.

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P.O. Box 3027
Kent, Ohio 44240

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2 June 1986

OUTSIDE SOURCE

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President :

At approximately 2:30 A.M., May 27th, a bizarre and tragic homicide was committed in Philadelphia leaving two dead and one in intensive care. The victims were internationally known Islamic scholars, Professor Ismail Faruqi and his wife Dr. Lamya Faruqi. [redacted] was attempting to alert the police by phone when she was also attacked and left unconscious. [redacted] hid in a closet, along with [redacted] and escaped detection.

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The identities of the assailants and their motive are still unknown. The police believes that robbery was not the motive and have turned the case over to FBI.

Mr. President, the Islamic Society of Greater Kent, Ohio and the entire Muslim Community is demanding a full investigation into the homicide along with public disclosure of FBI findings.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mohammed As-Sanie

Mohammad As-Sanie, MD
President

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

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Augusta, Ga. 30907

OUTSIDE SOURCE

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

May 30, 1986

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Sincerely,

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
9TH ST AND PENNSYLVANIA AVE NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON DC 20535

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Miscellaneous Non-Subversive

DEAR JUDGE WEBSTER
REGARDING PROFESSOR ISMAIL FARUQI, WE WANT TO COMMEND YOU AND YOUR
STAFF FOR PROMPTLY JOINING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER OF
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY RELIGION PROFESSOR, ISMAIL FARUQI, WHO TOGETHER
WITH HIS WIFE WAS STABBED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME IN THE PHILADELPHIA
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REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE ABOVE INVESTIGATION, WE WISH TO
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BACKGROUNDS ARE BEING DEPRIVED OF THE FREE EXERCISE OF THEIR CIVIL
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WE ALSO WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO URGE YOU TO RE-DOUBLE YOUR
EFFORTS TO SOLVE FLAGRANT MURDER OF ALEX ODEH WHO WAS THE SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION
COMMITTEE. SINCERELY YOURS,

JOSEPH M DI CAPRIO, M.D., ACTING CHAIRMAN, POLITICAL COMMITTEE UNITED
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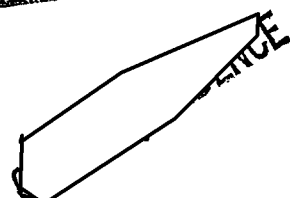
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May 30, 1986

OUTSIDE SOURCE

~~Miscellaneous Non-Subversive~~

Honorable President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Honorable Mr. President:

~~The undersigned wish the~~
Ismail AL-FARUQI
The very best of health to both yourself and the First Lady, Mrs. Nancy Reagan. We also commend you, sir, for the excellent job you have done in raising the sense of participation and self-esteem of the American people.

The specific purpose of this letter is to draw your kind attention to the tragic murders of Professor Ismail Faroogi of Temple University, Philadelphia, and of his wife on May 27, 1986. Professor Faroogi was a reputed faculty, scholar, and writer of world renown in the field of inter-faith communication. The United States can be rightly proud of his accomplishments and immense contribution to global understanding and peace.

Unfortunately, the three murders of the Faroogis, including that of their young son three months ago, have not received the national media coverage or the intense investigation that they really deserve.

We, therefore, earnestly ask you to please order an urgent inquiry into the motive, responsibility, and circumstances of such horrendous acts against the innocent American scholars like the Faroogis. This will certainly help bring the culprits to justice. We all would be very grateful indeed for the prompt attention of your administration to this extremely serious matter.

All of us wish you a long life. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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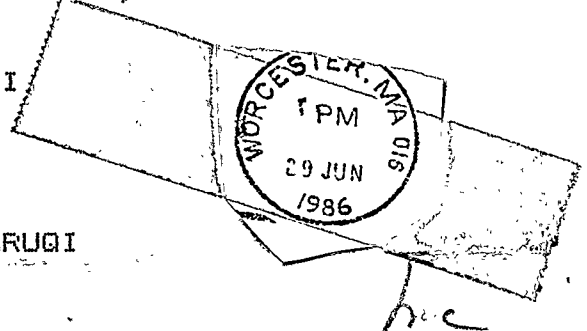
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

June 8, 1986

The Hon. William H. Webster, Director, FBI
10th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.,
Washington, DC 20535



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Subject: TERRORIST MURDER OF ISMAIL AL FARUQI

Dear Hon. Mr. Webster,

On the morning of May 27, 1986 Professor Ismail Al Faruqi and his wife were stabbed to death and [Redacted] was seriously wounded in their suburban Philadelphia home. Ismail Al Faruqi, a distinguished American Citizen of Palestinian origin, was a prominent Islamic scholar. We are saddened and outraged by this senseless act of terrorism. We deeply deplore the murders.

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Recently, acts of terrorism and intimidation against the Muslim Americans have been on the rise, mainly because of almost virtual impunity enjoyed by perpetrators of such crimes. In such a lawless atmosphere we are all victims. Therefore, it is imperative that the criminal responsible for this latest act of terror- against an American on American soil - be apprehended and punished. hmc

In the interest of law and order and security for all, we urge the U.S. Government to undertake a comprehensive investigation of this senseless murder. Only by bringing criminals and their sponsors to justice, we believe, such terrorist acts can be prevented in the future.

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Yours Sincerely

Worcester Mass 01608
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Edwin Meese III
Department of Justice
10th and Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Attorney General Meese:

As an American citizen whose forebears entered this land in 1628, and without taking any more of your time than necessary, I would like to respectfully ~~present~~ respectfully enter my concerns below, and solicit an answer to them:

1. The FBI ordered to drop its investigation of domestic terrorism including the murder of Ismail Farugi, the bombing of the Institute for Historical Review, and more.

2. Why these criminals cannot be brought to swift justice wherever and whenever they are found.

3. A State Department that seems to favor foreign interest over the country they are sworn to be working for namely, the United States.

4. Can it ever come to pass that Jewish terrorists cease to operate with impunity on American soil. I realize they are all Zionists, but still they are foreigners.

5. Can we ever get this government to do what all governments were originally established for, namely, to protect our borders? We are suffering greatly from illegal immigration, and the coming years will see our way of life in this country very much threatened. Also legal immigration from Asia needs to be totally stopped. 1986

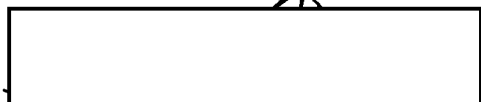
These are some of the concerns I have, and thank you for your attention.

Respectfully yours,

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July 17, 1986

OUTSIDE SOURCE



Worcester, Massachusetts 01608

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Hon. William Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Aves, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

July 19, 1986

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Baker,

I received a reply to my previous letter to you from Mr. Baker of the office of Congressional and Public Affairs.

It has been established that the motive behind the murder of the late Professor Al-Faruqi was not burglary. Nothing was taken from the home, and the attacker came back to stab Professor Al-Faruqi several additional times to be certain that he was killed.

The positions that Professor Al-Faruqi has taken in relation to Islam and to the situation in the Middle East, specifically the plight of Palestinians, made him an obvious target for those who are determined to silence anybody in this country who dares to criticize Israeli policies. It is noteworthy that there was an interview** with [redacted] of the Jewish Defense League. The Village Voice published it on May 6 of this year and it was reprinted in part in The Spotlight on May 19 in New York. In this interview, he openly threatened Arab-Americans in general and specifically talked about "silencing" a prominent "Palestinian-American professor". This fits the late Professor Al-Faruqi exactly and was published about a week or so before his assassination. This to say the least is very suspicious. I wonder if such a lead was investigated and whether [redacted] or other members of his group were questioned.

Other members of the Muslim Community and I are very concerned about this matter and the fact that no indictments or arrests have been made so far. We are especially concerned because it seems that terrorist acts directed against Arab-Americans and/or Muslims are not treated with the same urgency as those directed against other American citizens. The murder of Mr. Alex Odeh in California is a case in point. After eight months no results have been obtained and the investigation may have actually been dropped.

I would appreciate any new information on these two investigations and addressing specifically our concerns.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

Copy to Mr. Baker

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Fray Jews
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Lancier,
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THE RETURN OF THE JDL

NICE
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Jews need a crazy image pop," says Victor Vancier, the brash, tough-talking 29-year-old head of the Jewish Defense League in New York. "One reason Nazis bullied Jews was because Jews were easy targets. To put it bluntly, crazy Jews live longer."

Vancier—a small, slight, boyish-looking man who carries a three-foot-long, black metal flashlight that he uses as a truncheon—says that "craziness" helps Jews in a lot of ways. "If the Soviets are afraid that their diplomats in the U.S. will be killed, that their offices will be blown up, and that we will take other actions that will disrupt Soviet-American relations, they'll realize that they are better off letting the Jews go," he recently told me.

Dressed in jeans, a faded flannel shirt, and a pale blue parka covered with grime, Vancier said that a crazy JDL would also liquidate neo-Nazis and American Arabs who support the PLO, which he calls the "proponents of the New Holocaust, the New Genocide." He even talks about silencing a prominent Palestinian-American professor who is an outspoken supporter of the PLO. "I think the man is a monster. And that means anything goes. I believe the Arabs are the new Nazis, the heirs of the Third Reich. I don't wish him well to say the least," he said, breaking into peals of laughter.

The professor, however, isn't laughing. Several months ago, his office was ransacked and his apartment building was broken into by a band of young Jewish thugs. Vancier says he doesn't know who was behind the break-ins, but calls them "Jewish patriots."

Speaking softly, between sips of tea in a Manhattan coffee shop, Vancier told me he is in contact with the same Jewish terrorist underground that the FBI says carried out a string of bombings last year that killed two people, including a prominent Arab American official. For all his

men." Indeed, the JDL's current membership has dropped to well below 1000; by the end of last year, it had less than \$3000 in its national treasury. Six months ago, Fern Rosenblatt, who was then the JDL's national director, had to close the organization's national office on Kings Highway in Brooklyn for lack of funds.

Although the JDL is back in the news because of last year's bombings, it is not only broke, but also in total disarray. Kahane's prolonged absences from the U.S. have created a vacuum that over the years has nurtured the growth of competing bands of right-wing Jewish warlords, who are united only by the rabble-rousing rabbi's legacy of violence and Jewish machismo. It is a legacy that has ultimately turned the JDL into a fratricidal movement, in which its members spend more time plotting against each other than against their gentile enemies. So violently factionalized has the JDL become that last December, shortly after Kahane named Vancier East Coast JDL boss at a convention at the Penta Hotel in Manhattan—turmoil erupted within the movement. Walter Berkowitz, the JDL's 65-year-old national treasurer who opposed Vancier, consented to the organization's bank book and membership list and turned them over to Yacov Lloyd—a young, militant Queens rabbi with visions of becoming another Kahane. The two men proclaimed themselves the heads of the "New JDL," though Lloyd told me they do not yet have a single follower. Last December, a pipe bomb exploded under Berkowitz's car, shattering windows throughout his quiet Queens neighborhood. In late February, Berkowitz's car was totally destroyed by a firebomb. No arrests have been made in either incident.

Carving up the Territory

Within this labyrinthine world of Jewish militancy—where virtue is measured by how much money one gives to right-wing causes in Israel—there are many pretenders to Kahane's throne.

The most serious challenge to Kahane's continued de facto control of the JDL—and ultimately of the militant, right-wing Jewish community in the U.S.—has come from Murray Wilson, a 47-year-old Bronx-born Jew who has a

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Terrorist Reveals Plans for America

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT
By P. Samuel Foner

State-sponsored terrorism is about to erupt in the United States, just as the Reagan administration and the Establishment media have predicted. But it will not be perpetrated by Libyan strongman Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi or the mercurial Abu Nidal. Americans are going to be blown away by agents of the terrorist Jewish Defense League (JDL). The league has sworn to destroy anyone it perceives to be anti-Israeli.

This information was not secured by any of America's or its allies' intelligence organizations. It appeared in the cover story of the May 6, 1986 mass-circulation, pro-Israeli New York weekly the "Village Voice."

So intense is the "Voice's" commitment to Israel that it once fired its star columnist, Alexander Cockburn, for being "pro-Arab." Yet it was this same newspaper that headlined "The Return

of the JDL: Nice Jewish Boys With Bombs"—an interview by Robert L. Friedman of Victor Vancier, a convicted firebomber and new head of the JDL in New York.

Vancier publicly calls for more murders of Arab-Americans and "neo-nazis"—that is, anyone the terrorists perceive as being adversaries of Israel. In a remarkably candid outburst, Vancier revealed that a prominent Palestinian-American professor had been marked for "liquidation."

The intended victim is not named in the "Voice" story but FBI sources told The SPOTLIGHT the target is Prof. Edward Said, a widely respected Columbia University scholar.

Although the lengthy and rambling "Voice" story occasionally seems to suggest JDL terrorists are merely, as a New York legislator described Vancier, "extremely sincere, dedicated... and devoted" militants for Israel, it makes a number of revealing points:

- Mordechai Levy (aka Mordechai Levi, Mark Levy and Mark Levi)—a longtime JDL hitman, who now commands his own faction, the Jewish Defense Organization—has perpetrated a string of violent crimes while working as an informer for the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith.

In the past, Levy and ADL have strenuously denied any connection with terrorism.

The ADL has been identified numerous times as an illegally unregistered agent for the foreign state of Israel.

- The JDL has acquired a "Russian chapter," some of them recent arrivals from the Soviet Union, which targets Americans with notable anti-communist records, such as Tscherni Soobzokov, murdered last August 15 by a terrorist bomb.

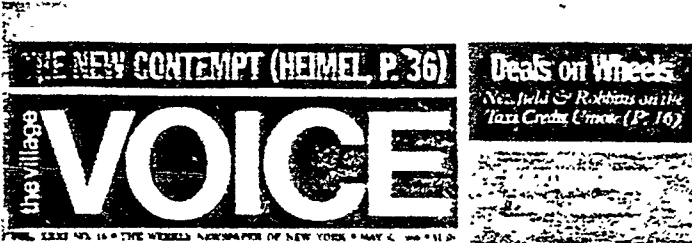
- The JDL and other terrorist organizations launched in this country by Rabbi Meir Kahane, now a member of the Israeli Knesset, have been raising the needed funds for Kahane's political base in Israel. "If his [Kahane's] dollars dried up, so might his support in Israel," writes Friedman.

- Israel, in return, serves as the guiding sponsor of JDL terrorism here in America. Friedman, quoting a JDL member who has "served two years in a federal prison on bombmaking



MORDECHAI LEVY

Above in a police "mug shot" and below, leading a demonstration in New York City.



Terrorist revealed plans in the "Village Voice."

charges," notes that "the Jewish underground in Israel has set the stage for the Jewish underground in America."

- Americans should prepare for "an unprecedented wave of violence," warns Vancier. "If you think the Shites in Lebanon are capable of fantastic acts of suicidal terrorism, the [Israeli] underground will strike targets that will make Americans gasp."

FBI sources told The SPOTLIGHT an

updated report on the resurgence of Israeli-linked violence was waiting on President Ronald Reagan's desk when he returned from the economic summit in Tokyo.

The Establishment media continues to rant about how the United States will "react with force" to terrorism—but the intended victims are all, perhaps not so seriously, considered to be adversaries of Israel.

Reagan Gets FBI Warning

(Continued From Page 1)

Begin] is a terrorist. That's what they call him. I'm just doing what he tells us to do in his book."

Evidence that terrorist groups operating in the United States are following the guidance—and depending on the support—of key Israeli leaders has been accumulating in the files of the FBI and the super-secret NSA, which decodes diplomatic communications.

TOP TERRORISTS

The SPOTLIGHT has learned that in a closely guarded FBI summary, never circulated to other federal agencies, 19 top Israeli officials are identified as having "an extensive terrorist record."

More than half of these terrorist criminals are cited in the FBI report as having maintained "direct" or "supportive" contacts with violent organizations of pro-Israeli militants in the United States. Among them are:

- Ex-Prime Minister Menachem Begin
- Ex-Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who is about to reassume that office.
- Minister without portfolio Yaakov Mender, who reportedly served two tours as the Mossad's station chief (chief clandestine officer) in the United States.
- Member of Parliament Geula Cohen, a prominent figure who is

known to travel occasionally to the United States, to maintain contacts with the Jewish Defense League (JDL) and other radical groups.

- Former Minister of Defense Ariel Sharon, now minister of industry, who also maintains contacts with militant pro-Israeli organizations on his frequent visits to America.

- Israel Levi, a key organizer of Begin's Herut Party. Levi was a bomb-maker in earlier years and responsible for the explosion that wrecked Jerusalem's King David Hotel on July 22, 1946. Levi now handles liaison between the Herut and the JDL and similar gangs.

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ISMAIL AL FORUQI

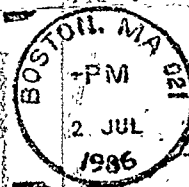
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ACK let to Dr. A Karim Khudairi
dated 7-17-86
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July 22, 1986

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dr. A. Karim Khudairi
President
Islamic Center of New England
470 South Street
Quincy, Massachusetts 02169

Dear Dr. Khudairi:

The copy of your June 30th Mailgram to President Reagan, on behalf of the Islamic Center of New England, which you sent to Judge Webster has been referred to me for reply. We can appreciate the concern you expressed regarding the murders of Dr. Ismail al Farugi and his wife.

These murders are being investigated by local law enforcement authorities as there is no evidence at this time of a violation falling within the investigative authority of the FBI. We are, however, affording every possible assistance to them in the coverage of out-of-state leads and through the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions. Every cooperation is being extended.

I can assure you that should the investigation develop information which would indicate a matter within our responsibilities, all of our investigative resources would be made available to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

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NOTE: ASAC Tolen, Philadelphia Office, advised the murders of ISMAIL AL FARUQI and his wife are being investigated by local authorities. The FBI is offering assistance through the Domestic Police Cooperation program. He further advised that it is his understanding that evidence has been sent to the Laboratory Division for examination. At this time, there is no evidence to indicate a violation within the FBI's investigative authority.

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The Honorable Judge William H. Webster
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
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As you undoubtedly know, two internationally reputed Muslim scholars were murdered in their home in Philadelphia on May 27th of 1986.

As a member of the Muslim community, here in the United States, I wish to strongly protest this act. The attack is not simply an attack on Dr. Faruqi and his family, but is also an attack on every Muslim in the United States.

ISMAIL AL-FARUQI

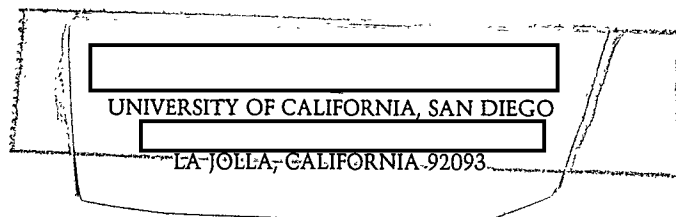
I ask you to understand the seriousness of the incident and to appreciate our concern about the possibility of future occurrences of crimes of this extravagant nature.

I am relying on your sense of justice and I expect that you will pursue the matter and make certain that the law is put into effect and that justice is done.

A concerned Muslim of the San Diego community,

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University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, California 92093

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Dear [redacted]:

Your recent communication to Judge Webster regarding the murders of Dr. Ismail al Faruqi and his wife has been referred to me for reply. We appreciate the concern you have expressed.

These murders are being investigated by local law enforcement authorities as there is no evidence at this time of a violation falling within the investigative authority of the FBI. We are, however, affording every possible assistance to them in the coverage of out-of-state leads and through the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions. Every cooperation is being extended.

I can assure you that should the investigation develop information which would indicate a matter within our responsibilities, all of our investigative resources would be made available to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker
Assistant Director
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NOTE: ASAC Tolen, Philadelphia Office, advised the murders of ISMAIL AL FARUQI and his wife are being investigated by local authorities. The FBI is offering assistance through the Domestic Police Cooperation program. He further advised that it is his understanding that evidence has been sent to the Laboratory Division for examination. At this time, there is no evidence to indicate a violation within the FBI's investigative authority.

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Dear [redacted]: Miscellaneous-Non-Subversive

Your May 31st communication to Judge Webster, on behalf of the Political Committee of the United Muslims of America, regarding the murders of Dr. Ismail al Faruqi and his wife has been referred to me for reply. We appreciate the concern you have expressed.

These murders are being investigated by local law enforcement authorities as there is no evidence at this time of a violation falling within the investigative authority of the FBI. We are, however, affording every possible assistance to them in the coverage of out-of-state leads and through the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions. Every cooperation is being extended.

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Sincerely,

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William M. Baker
Assistant Director
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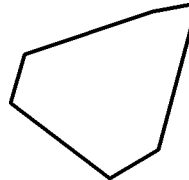
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United States Senate

July 16, 1986



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Respectfully referred to:

Emil Moschella
Legislative Counsel, Congressional Affairs
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth and Pennsylvania, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535



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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

Senator Rudy Boschwitz
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
Attention:

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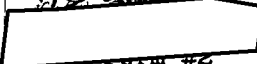
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Sen. Rudy Boschwitz
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Boschwitz:

Ismail Farouki

I write to urge that you press for an investigation of the murder of Dr. Ismail Farouki, of Temple University, and his wife, who were murdered in their homes over Memorial Day weekend. I am very concerned about the increase in violence against Arabs and Arab-Americans in the U.S. in the past year. Since you are concerned about terrorism abroad, I think you should also be interested in attacks on people within the U.S.

Sincerely,



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ENCLOSURE

July 31, 1986

Honorable Rudy Boschwitz
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Senator Boschwitz:

Your July 16th communication to Special Agent Moschella on behalf of [redacted] has been brought to my attention. We appreciate her interest in writing you to express concern over the murders of Dr. Wismail and Faruqi and his wife and acts of violence against Arab-Americans.

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The murders of Dr. Faruqi and his wife are being investigated by the Cheltenham, Pennsylvania, Police Department as there is no evidence at this time of a violation falling within the investigative authority of the FBI. We are, however, affording every possible assistance to them in the coverage of out-of-state leads and through the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions. Every cooperation is being extended.

The FBI deprecates senseless acts of violence. They cannot be tolerated in our society as a means of expressing dissent or political views. The FBI has committed all of its available resources to investigating those matters where it has been determined that terrorist activity is involved. We are currently investigating several incidents involving attacks against the Arab-American community, including the death of Alex Odeh and the bombing of the office building which housed the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee's Office in Boston, in an effort to identify the individual or individuals responsible. Our efforts in this regard will continue in an attempt to successfully resolve these matters.

I hope this information will assist you in responding to your constituent. Your enclosure is being returned as requested.

Sincerely, 63-19495-89

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William M. Baker
Assistant Director
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Honorable Rudy Boeschwitz

NOTE: The murders of Dr. Ismail al Faruqi and his wife are being investigated by local authorities. The FBI is offering assistance through the Domestic Police Cooperation program. At this time, there is no evidence to indicate a violation within the FBI's investigative authority. The FBI is currently investigating the death of Alex Odeh and the bombing of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee's Office in Boston. Since [redacted] wrote expressing concern regarding the attacks against Arab-Americans, as well as the murders of Dr. Faruqi and his wife, the above-mentioned investigations were cited to show that the FBI is fulfilling its responsibilities in investigating terrorist acts.

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Dear [Redacted]:

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Your June 15th letter to the Attorney General has been forwarded to the FBI and your interest in making your views known is appreciated.

First of all, I would like to state that all of the issues you raised do not fall within the authority of the FBI, but I welcome this opportunity to explain our investigative responsibilities in terrorism matters. Terrorism is one of the most challenging crime problems in the world today and one of the FBI's functions is to make sure terrorists do not succeed in the United States. Our goal is to detect and prevent domestic and international terrorist activity in the United States and to investigate those terrorist acts abroad which have by statute been made prosecutable in the United States.

We have had a number of successes by utilizing investigative tools such as informants, electronic surveillance, undercover Agents, and, most importantly, cooperation among all law enforcement agencies. We are totally committed to our investigative responsibilities in this important area of concern; however, the investigations of the murder of Dr. Ismail al Faruqi and the bombing of the Institute for Historical Review fall within the purview of other agencies and not the FBI. The FBI, however, has in these matters afforded every assistance to those agencies conducting the investigations. We have provided, as in all investigations, the coverage of out-of-state leads and the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions, and we will continue to do so.

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Citizen support is also important in effectively addressing the terrorism problem in our country; therefore, if you have any information relative to terrorism or any act within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, I hope you will bring it to the attention of the nearest FBI office.

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I am forwarding copies of your communication to the Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20520 and to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20536, for any assistance they can furnish you.

I want to assure you that the FBI is continuing to make every effort to protect this country and its citizens.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker
Assistant Director
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and Public Affairs

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record regarding [redacted] who wrote to the Attorney General and asks why the FBI was ordered to drop its investigations of domestic terrorism, including the murder of Dr. Ismail al-Faruqi and The Institute for Historical Review. The former is being investigated by local law enforcement authorities and the latter by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. He also asks why criminals cannot be brought to swift justice; why the State Department seems to favor foreign interest over the United States; if it will ever come to pass that Jewish terrorists will cease to operate without impunity on American soil and if we can ever get the Government to do what it was originally established for to protect our borders from illegal immigration. He also states that legal immigration from Asia needs to be totally stopped.

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The Honorable Judge William H. Webster
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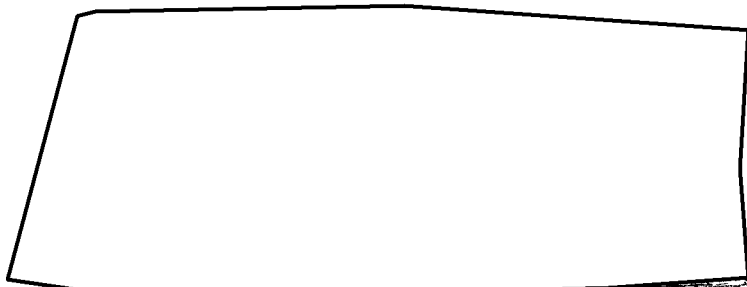
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Subject & Date:
05-28-86 LETTER URGING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE
DEATH OF DR. ISMAIL FARUQI AND HIS WIFE IN THEIR HOME IN
PHILADELPHIA, PA. *mm*

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May 28, 1986

Mr. Edwin Meese
The Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

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Respectfully yours,


Syed R. Mahmood
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Shrewsbury, MA 01545

June 8, 1986

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The Hon. William H. Webster, Director, FBI
10th St. & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.,
Washington, DC 20535

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Subject: TERRORIST MURDER OF ISMAIL AL FARUQI

Dear Hon. Mr. Webster,

On the morning of May 27, 1986 Professor Ismail Al Faruqi and his wife were stabbed to death and [Redacted] was seriously wounded in their suburban Philadelphia home. Ismail Al Faruqi, a distinguished American Citizen of Palestinian origin, was a prominent Islamic scholar. We are saddened and outraged by this senseless act of terrorism. We deeply deplore the murders.

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Recently, acts of terrorism and intimidation against the Muslim Americans have been on the rise, mainly because of almost virtual impunity enjoyed by perpetrators of such crimes. In such a lawless atmosphere we are all victims. Therefore, it is imperative that the criminal responsible for this latest act of terror- against an American on American soil - be apprehended and punished.

In the interest of law and order and security for all, we urge the U.S. Government to undertake a comprehensive investigation of this senseless murder. Only by bringing criminals and their sponsors to justice, we believe, such terrorist acts can be prevented in the future.

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Yours Sincerely,

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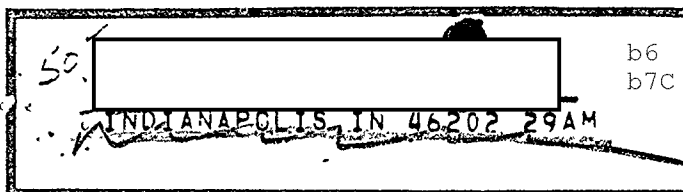
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June 25, 1986

~~Mr. Syed R. Mahmood~~
~~President~~

OUTSIDE SOURCE

~~Islamic Society of East Bay~~
~~Post Office Box 335~~
~~Union City, California 94587~~

Dear Mr. Mahmood:

Your May 28th letter to the Attorney General, on behalf of the Islamic Society of East Bay, and your communication of the same date to Judge Webster have been referred to me for reply. We appreciate the concern you expressed regarding the murders of Dr. Ismail al-Faruqi and his wife.

These murders are being investigated by local law enforcement authorities as there is no evidence at this time of a violation falling within the investigative authority of the FBI. We are, however, affording every possible assistance to them in the coverage of out-of-state leads and through the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions. Every cooperation is being extended.

I can assure you that should the investigation develop information which would indicate a matter within our responsibilities, all of our investigative resources would be made available to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,
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William M. Baker
Assistant Director
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NOTE: ASAC Tolen advised the murders of ISMAIL AL FARUQI and his wife are being investigated by local authorities. The FBI is offering assistance through the Domestic Police Cooperation program. He further advised that it is his understanding that evidence has been sent to the Laboratory Division for examination. At this time, there is no evidence to indicate a violation within the FBI's investigative authority.

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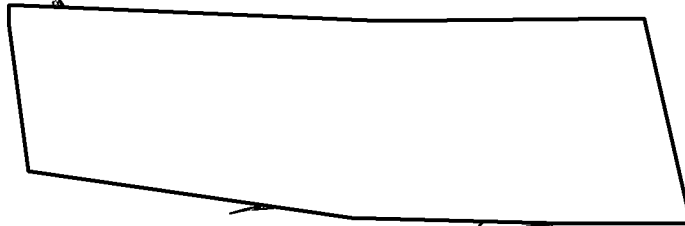
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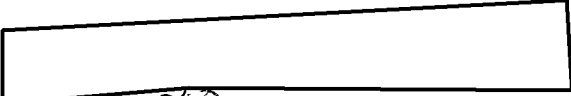


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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

June 20, 1986

William H. Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Webster:

I am forwarding a letter from my constituent, [redacted],
to President Reagan concerning the deaths of two Islamic scholars,
Professor Ismail Faruqi and his wife, Dr. Lanya Faruqi in Phil-
adelphia.

It is [redacted] understanding that this homicide case is being
handled by the FBI. As a member of the North American Islamic
Society, he asks that his society be informed of the Bureau's
findings in this case.

I would appreciate your consideration of this request and would
like to be advised of the action that will be taken on it so that
I might reply to [redacted].

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Tom Luken
Thomas A. Luken
Member of Congress

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We would like to bring to your attention a bizzare and tragic case of homicide that was committed in Philadelphia leaving two dead and one in intensive care. The victims were internationally known Islamic scholars, Professor Ismail Faruqi and his wife Dr. Lamya Faruqi. [redacted] was probably attempting to alert the police by telephone when she was also attacked and left unconscious. She is presently recovering in an intensive care unit of a local hospital. [redacted] hid in a closet along with [redacted] and both escaped detection.

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The identities of the assailants and their motive are still unknown but the police believe that robbery was not a motive. The case has been turned over to the FBI.

A few months ago Dr. Faruqi's son died under suspicious circumstances while serving with the US army in New Mexico.

The Islamic Society of North America and the entire Muslim community is deeply grieved and alarmed at this attack on leading Islamic scholars, persons of deeply held religious belief and impeccable character. We are demanding a full investigation into the homicide along with public disclosure of FBI findings.

Mr. President, without pointing accusing fingers at anyone we must express our concern that in its effort to stamp out terrorism overseas, your administration does not overlook hate-violence at home. We would very much appreciate your help in having the FBI keep us posted on their findings and informed of the facts as they become known.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

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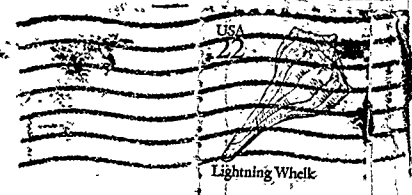
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Washington, D.C.

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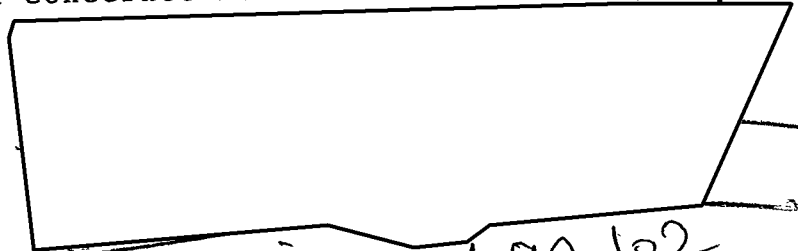
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A concerned Muslim of the San Diego community,



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Concerned Muslim of the San Diego community

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Dear [redacted]:

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Your June 8th communication to Judge Webster regarding the murders of Dr. Ismail al Farugi and his wife has been referred to me for reply. We appreciate the concern you have expressed.

These murders are being investigated by local law enforcement authorities as there is no evidence at this time of a violation falling within the investigative authority of the FBI. We are, however, affording every possible assistance to them in the coverage of out-of-state leads and through the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions. Every cooperation is being extended.

I can assure you that should the investigation develop information which would indicate a matter within our responsibilities, all of our investigative resources would be made available to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

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William M. Baker
Assistant Director
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NOTE: ASAC Tolen advised the murders of ISMAIL AL FARUQI and his wife are being investigated by local authorities. The FBI is offering assistance through the Domestic Police Cooperation program. He further advised that it is his understanding that evidence has been sent to the Laboratory Division for examination. At this time, there is no evidence to indicate a violation within the FBI's investigative authority.

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MACK MATTINGLY
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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

COMMITTEES:
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June 27, 1986

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

DE-72

Mr. William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Webster:

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received
from the Islamic Society of Augusta.

I would appreciate any information you could
share with me on this matter so that I might
appropriately respond to their concerns.

Thank you for your assistance and I look
forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mack Mattingly

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PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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ATLANTA, GA 30339

TELEPHONE: (404) 952-8686

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Islamic Society of Augusta
P.O. Box 4594
Augusta, Ga. 30907

DE-7

The Honorable Senator Mack Mattingly
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

May 30, 1986

Dear Sir:

We are writing to you to express our concern over the recent murder of Dr. Ismail al-Faruqi and his wife. He was a prominent American-Muslim scholar of Palestinian origin. His scholarship in the field of Islamic studies at Temple University was recognized both nationally and internationally. The circumstances surrounding this heinous crime suggest the possibility of political motivation. We urge you to direct the FBI to investigate this case fully and to have the FBI inform the public as soon as possible on the events surrounding his tragic death.

His murder, along with the murder of Mr. Alex Odeh and the subsequent bombings of the headquarter of the Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee is leading to the recognition of a pattern in the eyes of the American Muslim and American Arab community--- that anti-Arab and anti-Muslim bias is finally manifesting itself in the form of violent acts against Arabs and Muslims throughout this country. Moreover, the Federal government is either unwilling or unable to protect us from these attacks, as evidenced by the fact that the FBI has yet to produce a single indictment against any persons or groups who have perpetrated these crimes. We earnestly hope you will do all in your power to allay our concerns and help bring these criminals to justice.

Sincerely,

Signature list attached

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The Honorable Judge William H. Webster
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
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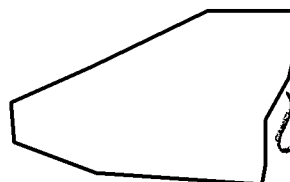
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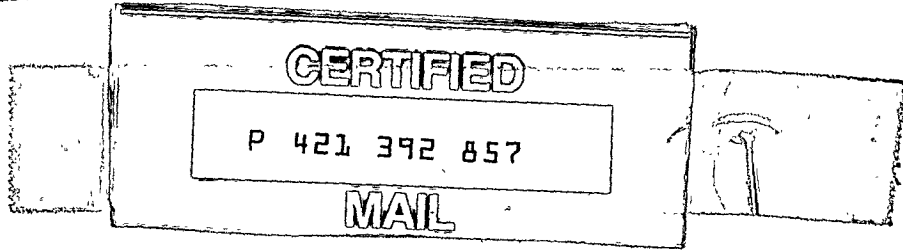
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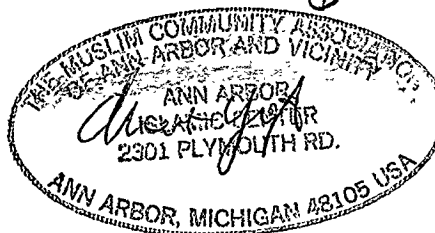
Dear William H. Webster :

We, the residents of the Greater Detroit Metropolitan area would like to express our deep anguish and sorrow at the premeditated and brutal murders of Dr. Ismail al-Faruqi, an internationally prominent scholar and senior professor of Islamic Studies and Religion at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. Lois al-Faruqi, his wife.

We are requesting that your agency make a full and thorough investigation of this heinous crime until its perpetrators are brought to justice. If they are not apprehended and tried, we fear that Muslims in the United States will be the victims of an ever-increasing campaign of terrorist attacks.

We are enclosing a copy of the letter which we have mailed to President Reagan along with a copy of the signatures on that letter.

Respectfully Yours,



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The Muslim Community Association
of Ann Arbor and Vicinity
2301 Plymouth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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To: President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

We, the following residents of the Greater Detroit Metropolitan area wish to convey to you our deep sorrow, pain and agony at the tragic and brutal murder of Dr. Ismail Al-Faruqi, an internationally prominent scholar and senior professor of Religion at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. Lois Al-Faruqi, his wife.

According to police reports, Dr. Al-Faruqi and his wife were brutally stabbed to death in their home in Wyncote, Pa. on **May 27th** and [redacted] was left critically wounded. Nothing was reported stolen or missing from the house and therefore burglary does not seem a probable cause for this attack. Incidentally, Dr. Al-Faruqi's son died three months ago by poison under "mysterious circumstances" while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

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Mr. President, this appears to be a clear case of pre-meditated and well-planned murder. Needless to say, this situation has created deep alarm among the Muslims of this area and throughout the United States. We strongly urge you, Mr. President, to take special measures to insure that a satisfactory investigation of this case is conducted by local and federal authorities until the perpetrator of this crime is brought to justice.

Frankly, Mr. President, it is our feeling that the defamation of Islam and Muslims by the media and high officials only serves to prepare the environment for such assassinations to take place. At the same time, let it be known that we are hard-working citizens in the service of this nation and expect that our civil and human rights be guaranteed along side those of other members in our society. This will be difficult, however, if such incidents go unresolved.

Respectfully yours,

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Washington, DC 20515

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

June 25, 1986

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mr. William Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
Department of Justice
Constitution and 10th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Baker:

Enclosed you will find a copy of correspondence which I have received from Mr. Sayed Gomah, President of The Islamic Society of Greater Houston concerning the brutal slaying of Dr. Ismail Al Faruqi and his wife May 27, 1986 in Philadelphia. Dr. Faruqi's son was also killed under mysterious circumstances in March, 1986 while serving with the U. S. Army in New Mexico.

You will find the letter self-explanatory. I would appreciate your checking into the matter for me and providing the information which will help me respond to my constituent further. I know that the matter will be carefully and objectively reviewed and I am grateful for any assistance you will be able to render.

Please direct all correspondence to my Houston District Office.

Sincerely,

Tom DeLay
Member of Congress

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In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate

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THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF GREATER HOUSTON

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June 3, 1986

The Honorable Tom DeLay
U.S. House of Representatives
1234 Longworth House office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman DeLay:

The brutal slaying of Islamic scholar and peace broker Dr. Ismail Al-Faruqi raises a great concern about religious freedom in this country. Dr. Al-Faruqi, a naturalized American citizen who taught in the United States for 40 years, and his American wife, Lois, were murdered in their Philadelphia home on May 27, 1986. [redacted]

[redacted] was also attacked and hospitalized, while [redacted] and [redacted] escaped injury by hiding in a closet.

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The Faruqis' son was killed under mysterious circumstances in March of this year while serving with the U.S. Army in New Mexico.

Dr. Al-Faruqi was a professor, not a politician. His views were religious, not political. He believed that in understanding religion, nations would come to the real source of peace. In one gruesome act of violence, we have lost a man and his wife whose very reason for existence was to bring peace through religious understanding.

I request that you seek a full investigation of their deaths through the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The local police said there was no indication of burglary, and the authorities are divided in opinion as to whether it was an assassination or random killing. As long as there are questions, there must be answers. There can be no justification for their deaths, but there must be justice.

I will anxiously await your action on this incident.

Sincerely,

S. Gomah

Sayed M. A. Gomah
President

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June 25, 1986

Mr. Ahmed Raheem
President
Islamic Community Center
345 Heine
Elgin, Illinois 60120

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Dear Mr. Raheem:

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Your May 31st telegram to President Reagan, on behalf of the Islamic Community Center in Elgin, Illinois, has been referred to the FBI. We appreciate the concern you expressed regarding the murders of Dr. ^MIsma'il Al-Faruqi and his wife.

These murders are being investigated by local law enforcement authorities as there is no evidence at this time of a violation falling within the investigative authority of the FBI. We are, however, affording every possible assistance to them in the coverage of out-of-state leads and through the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions. Every cooperation is being extended.

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Sincerely,

William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
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Presidential Correspondence
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The White House V-145 DE-211
Washington, D. C.
- 2 - Executive Secretariat - Enclosures (5)
Room 4418, DOJ
- 1 - Philadelphia - Enclosures (2) b6
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The Honorable Judge William H. Webster
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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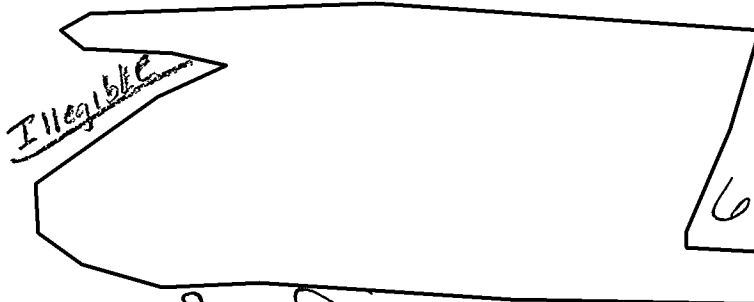
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A concerned Muslim of the San Diego community,



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June 15, 1986

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Ismail Faruqui

We would like to bring to your attention a bizarre and tragic case of homicides that were committed in Philadelphia leaving two dead and one in intensive care. The victims were internationally known Islamic scholars, Professor Ismail Faruqui and his wife Lamya Faruqui.

[redacted] was probably attempting to alert the police by telephone when she was also attacked and left unconscious. She is presently recovering in an intensive care unit of a local hospital. [redacted] hid in a closet along with [redacted], and both escaped detection.

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The identities of the assailants and their motive are still unknown but the police believe that robbery was not a motive. The case has been turned over to FBI.

A few months ago Dr. Faruqui's son died under suspicious circumstances while serving with the US Army in New Mexico.

The Muslim Arab Youth Association, Lamar University Chapter, Beaumont, Texas, is deeply grieved and alarmed at this attack on leading Islamic scholars, persons of deeply held religious beliefs and impeccable character. We are demanding a full investigation into the homicides along with public disclosure of FBI findings.

Mr. President, without pointing accusing fingers at anyone we must express our concern that in its effort to stamp out terrorism overseas, your administration does not overlook hate-violence at home. We would very much appreciate your help in having the FBI keep us posted on their findings and informed of the facts as they become known.

Sincerely,

P.O. BOX 10542

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Lamar University

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July 17, 1986

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Mack Mattingly
United States Senator
Suite 195
380 Interstate North
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

Dear Senator Mattingly:

Your June 27th communication on behalf of the
Islamic Society of Augusta has been received. Judge Webster
is away from his office and will be back in touch with you
upon his return.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional
and Public Affairs

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NOTE: The murders of Dr. Ismail al Faruqi and his wife are
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August 4, 1986

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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Honorable Mack Mattingly
United States Senator
Suite 195
380 Interstate North
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

Dear Senator Mattingly: *40X1*

This is in further response to your communication of June 27th on behalf of the Islamic Society of Augusta. The concern expressed by the members of that Society regarding the murders of Dr. Ismail al Farugi and his wife is certainly appreciated.

That tragic incident is currently being investigated by the Cheltenham, Pennsylvania, Police Department because no evidence has been developed to indicate the deaths of Dr. Farugi and his wife are a result of terrorist activities. The FBI, however, is providing every possible assistance in the coverage of out-of-state leads and through the services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions. Should it be determined that this matter would fall within the scope of our investigative authority, then we will take immediate action.

The FBI is continuing its efforts in the investigations involving the tragic death of Alex Odeh last October and the bombing of the Boston Office of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee to determine the identity of the individual or individuals responsible for those crimes. The investigation of the fire at the building which housed the Washington, D. C., offices of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee is being conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, since that incident falls within its investigative purview. *(Signature)*

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I can assure your constituents that the FBI takes very seriously its responsibilities in the area of terrorism, which is one of our top investigative priorities. We strongly believe that acts of violence cannot and must not be tolerated in our country as a means of political dissent. We in the FBI are totally committed to fulfilling our responsibilities in such matters.

Sincerely yours,

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The Muslim Community Association of
Ann Arbor and Vicinity
2301 Plymouth Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

Dear Members:

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Sincerely,

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